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ADDAMS, Jane, humanitarian; born Cedarville, Ill., Sept. 6, 1860; daughter of Hon. John H. and Sarah (Weber) Addams; A.B., Rockford Coll., 1881; in Europe, 1883-5; studied in Philadelphia, 1888 (honorary LL.D., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1904, Smith Coll., 1910; A.M., Yale, 1910). Founded (with Miss Ellen Gates Starr) Social Settlement of Hull House, Chicago, 1889, of which has since been head resident. Served as inspector of streets and alleys in neighborhood of Hull House, 3 years. President National Conference Charities and Correction, 1909; active worker in Progressive campaign, 1912, and now one of four women members at large of the Progressive National Committee. Ardent Suffragist. Books: Democracy and Social Ethics, 1902; Newer Ideals of Peace, 1907; The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets; Twenty Years at Hull House, 1910. Has lectured widely on social and political reform. Address: 800 S. Halsted St., Chicago.

DE WOLFE, Elsie, decorator; born New York, 1865; daughter of Stephen and Georgina (Copeland) DeWolfe; unmarried. Made debut in Sardou's Thermidor, 1890; long member Empire Stock Company and later star and manager of her own company. Left stage, 1905, and has since engaged in house decorations. Has decorated Colony Club (New York), homes of J. Ogden Armour (Chicago), William Crocker (Burlingame, Cal.) and many others. Home: 123 E. 55th St. Office: 4 W. 40th St., New York.

MARLOWE, Julia, actress; born (Sarah Frances Frost) at Caldbeck, Cumberlandshire, Eng., Aug. 17, 1870; came to United States with parents in childhood, locating finally in Cincinnati; educated in public schools until twelfth year; then joined juvenile opera company, which gave "Pinafore," "Chimes of Normandy" and other light operas; later played a child's part in "Rip Van Winkle," and, the next season, played small parts in a company which gave classic dramas in the West; retired from stage and studied three years in New York; made metropolitan debut as Parthenia in "Ingomar"; has starred, since 1888 in Shakespearean and other tragic and romantic rôles in United States. Married Robert Taber, who had been a leading man in her company; 2d, Edward Hugh Sothorn, Aug. 17, 1911. Home: Highmount, N. Y.

PALMER, Bertha Honoré; born at Louisville, Ky.; daughter of Henry H. and Eliza Dorsey (Carr) Honoré; graduated from convent school, Georgetown; married Potter Palmer, of Chicago, 1871 (he died May 4, 1902). Has for many years been a recognized social leader; president Board of Lady Managers of World's Columbian Exposition (Chicago); was the only woman member of National Commission, Paris Exposition, 1900, and was awarded Legion of Honor. Spends much of her time abroad; has recently established winter home on large estate in Florida. Chicago Residence: 1366 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

PENNYBACKER, Percy V., Mrs.; president General Federation of Women's Clubs; born Petersburg, Va., May 7, 1861; daughter of

Rev. Dr. J. B. and Martha (Dews) Hardwicke; educated Classic High School, Leavenworth, Kan., and State Normal School, Huntsville, Tex.; married Percy V. Pennybacker, Tyler, Tex., Oct. 31, 1884 (he died 1899). Engaged in teaching for 14 years; since writer and speaker on educational, sociological and historical subjects; active club worker for many years. President American History Club, Austin, Tex., 1901; president State Federation of Women's Clubs, Tex., 1901-3; treasurer General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1903-4, later auditor and chairman programme committee and chairman endowment committee, president since August, 1912. Books: History of Texas, 1888. Address: 2606 Whitis Av., Austin, Tex.

RICE, Alice (Caldwell) Hegan, author; born Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 11, 1870; daughter of Samuel W. and Sallie P. Hegan; educated Hampton Coll., Louisville; married Cale Young Rice, Dec. 18, 1902. Clubs: Woman's, Monday Afternoon, Lyceum (London). Books: Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, 1901; Lovey Mary, 1903; Sandy, 1905; Captain June, 1907; Mr. Opp, 1909; also short magazine stories. Address: St. James Court, Louisville, Ky.

SCOTT, Julia Green, president-general. Daughters of the American Revolution; born Danville, Ky.; daughter of Rev. Lewis Warner (D.D., LL.D.) and Mary Peachy (Fry) Green; educated Richmond, Va., and New York; married Matthew T. Scott, of Lexington, Ky., and Bloomington, Ill. (he died 1891). Has managed an estate of 8,000 acres in Central Illinois and 4,000 acres in Iowa, since 1891; president McLean County (Ill.) Coal Co. Elected president-general National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Apr., 1909, reelected Apr., 1911. Established the Matthew T. Scott Institute at Phelps, Ky., as a memorial to her husband; interested in promoting welfare of mountain whites in various Southern states; state and national chairman Fort Massac Commission; former secretary Home Missionary Board of Presbyterian Church of Ill.; ex-president Women's Club, Bloomington. Presbyterian. Home: Bloomington, Ill. Address: Memorial Continental Hall, Washington.

SMITH, Susan Holbrook (Mrs. Walter P. Smith); born Hardwick, Vt., June 26, 1855; daughter of Perley Rogers (M.D.) and Louise Maria (Lawrence) Holbrook; attended private schools; graduated St. Johnsbury Academy, 1874; teacher St. Johnsbury Academy 2 years; married, St. Johnsbury, Aug. 15, 1876, Walter P. Smith. Congregationalist. Member Board Library Commissioners of Vermont since 1902. Clubs: St. Johnsbury Woman's (president 1896-8). Home: 20 Summer St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WOLCOTT, Anna Louise, educator; born at Providence, R. I., May 25, 1868; daughter of Samuel (D.D.) and Harriet Amanda (Pope) Wolcott; educated Wellesley College. Principal Wolfe Hall, Denver, 1892-8; founder, 1898, and since principal Wolcott School, Denver. Member board managers, School of American Archaeology; regent University of Colorado. Life member State Forestry Associa-

DR. B. STANTON,

SAVANNAH AVE.

College Hill, O., April 10th 1912.

My dear Miss Clay,

We have been a long time getting our plans made for the meeting which you will address. Organized the first suffrage club ever started in this suburb. The first business was to fix the time for your address, subject to your convenience, as the 25th of this month.

If that date does not suit you will you kindly give us another as near that as you can? A thorough effort is being made to have you speak in several suburban places, and I

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have no doubt the people will
have the opportunity to hear you
in more than one.

You were very kind to give us
your time and we do appreciate
it indeed, for some how it is
always the case that women
who belong to suffrage clubs
do not have as much money
as they need. Let us know soon.

Sincerely yours
Harriet B. Stanton.

[Apr 12, 1912]

REVEREND JAMES GRATTAN MYTHEN
WALBROOK, MARYLAND

My dear Miss Clay:

It was so good of you to come down to me, tired as you must have been after your strenuous days in Philadelphia.

Your speech was greatly helpful - so well put - so tactful yet forceful. We are all better equipped to deal with the "southern

Question now, and the Men's
League of Maryland and all
who heard you are grateful
indeed.

Sincerely yours,

James Hutton Mythen.

4/12/12.

Miss Laura Clay
New York.

Lexington, Ky.

April 12th, 1912.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth,

St. Louis.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of April 4th I write to say that I expect to arrive in St. Louis Wednesday morning, April 17th, at 7. 28 A.M., via R & O, S.W., from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

Lexington, Ky.

April 12th, 1912.

Mr. J. A. Waterworth,

St. Louis.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of April 4th I write to say that I expect to arrive in St. Louis Wednesday, April 17th, at 7.28 A.M., via the B. & O., S.W., from Cincinnati.

Thanking your Committee for your hospitality, I am

Very truly yours,

April 12th, 1912.

Lexington, Ky.

My dear Mrs. Stanton,

Your letter of April 10th is received. It would give me pleasure to accept the invitation to speak to your club the 25th of April; but some time ago, in response to a request from Mrs. Harriet T. Upton, I promised to give some time to speaking in the Ohio campaign. She has now written to me that she is making arrangements for me to speak, beginning the last week in April. Therefore, I cannot make any engagements for myself during the time I am under promise to her. I hope she will have me to go to Cincinnati, and to speak to your club; but I must ask you to make any arrangement for it with Mrs. Upton.

Very cordially yours,



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M. J. DAVIS,
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MARIETTA, OHIO.

Marietta, Ohio, _____ 191

My dear Mrs Clay,

Your notes and postals
reporting the arrivals at
the first four towns reached
my safely. Thank you for
sending them. It is always
good to know the results of
ones endeavors.

I sent you a letter to George
town, care of Mrs. Rice giving

you your dates as far as
that is, between May 12th and May 19th.
I trust, did you receive it?

Your additional ones are

Trouton 19th & 20th

Mrs. J. W. Slater

76 S 5th St

Marietta, 22nd

Mrs. J. F. Morgan, 424 Fifth St.

Athens, May 23d, Mrs. S. G. Hobson, 16 W. St.

I am sending this to the
Washington Post Portmanteau,
and a duplicate to the care
of Mr. Bidart, thru

Yours sincerely,

Edith Pick

P. S. Please answer this
to my ~~General Delivery~~
to my ~~Chillicothe Ohio~~
home address.

DR. B. STANTON,

SAVANNAH AVE.

College Hill, O., April 14th 1912.

My dear Miss Clay,

To put it mildly, your letter of the 12th was a shock, as you had written me under date of March 27th that you would be glad to come and speak for us but it would not be possible ^{until after} before April 24th. We went ahead on the supposition. Formed a little club so that we might have a working base. The club is not in any way connected with the state association, and has no intention of being connected. We were just anxious that we have some speaking and one other beside myself, thought it would

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here and me, and we still think so. The other woman asked a third to get other places, and she succeeded in getting several, and in the best places possible among a class of people we very much need in this cause.

These two women have done a great amount of work to get all this under way, and they do not feel willing to give it all up, because of meddling and unwarranted interference. We insist that you come and speak at these places which the third woman has secured for you, (one is a large association of ministers) the ministers

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were particularly desirous that you
speak for them. Just think what
an opportunity, we cannot give it
up, you must come.

As to the meeting here on the hill
after your letter came yesterday,
my friend who has done all of
the work, started right out and
got some one to fill that time.
But the other engagements we do
feel ought not to be given up.
I am sure if you knew the situation
you would think so too.

Please wire me upon receipt of this
and I will pay for it when you
come.

Affectionately yours,
Harriet B. Stanton.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

REV. E. D. JOHNSTON
5329 BARTMER AVENUE
ST. LOUIS

Apr. 15, 1912.

Dear Aunt Laura,

Just a line to say
that I received your letter and
will meet you Wednesday morning
at 7.28. We are looking forward
with so much pleasure to having
you with us. Hoping to see you
very soon I am

Affectionately,

Wm. Clay Johnston

Lexington, Ky.

April 15th, 1912.

My dear Mrs. Stanton,

I received both your letter of the 14th, and letters from Mrs. Worthington this morning. I was quite disturbed on reading your letter first to find that I had thrown your plans into disorder; but Mrs. Worthington writes that she has seen Miss Peck and they have agreed upon my dates between them, so my mind is relieved about that. I want to explain a little more why I have seemed to be changeable in my date with you. Your first letter was so long in reaching me, as I wrote you, that I felt that you had given up expecting an answer, and had probably made other arrangements. Then before I heard from you through your letter of April 10th I had corresponded with Mrs. Upton, and arrangements were being put on foot for me to go to Ohio under the management of Mrs. Upton. A letter from her dated before yours informed me that she had communicated with Miss Peck, who was arranging dates for me for the last week in April. At once I saw ~~there was~~ ^{there was} danger of conflicting dates being made, and as in your letter of the 10th you mentioned only one definitely made (the one with the Progress Club) I concluded the simplest way was to write to you of my arrangement with Mrs. Upton and ask you to make the engagement through her, so there might be no conflict. I also at once wrote to Mrs. Upton, saying I hoped it would be possible for me to fill the appointment with you without interfering with other plans. In a special delivery letter from Mrs. Upton I learn that she has written to you; so I hope you will not feel that I have been careless of the engagement with you; but that these little misunderstandings about it were the consequence of the delay in receiving your first letter. I would not on any account have seemed

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to be unmindful of the labor you and your friend have done in making duties in Cincinnati. Mrs. Forthington writes very appreciatively of what you have done. I am sorry the route could not have been made in time for me to speak to your club; but as Mrs. Forthington writes that I am to address several meetings in Cincinnati, I hope all who would have cared to hear me will have the opportunity to do so.

I shall telegraph, as you ask, but I could not be satisfied without a longer explanation to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Bowling Green Ky.
April 1st 1912

Dear Miss Clay.

We have decided that Tuesday April 23rd will be the best time for the lecture.

Your delay in writing did not inconvenience me in the least. But I wrote a second time, because I thought perhaps I had failed to mail my letter. My memory is not to be depended on.

Let me know when to expect you & I will meet you. Sincerely

L. C. Drencham

Lexington, Ky.

Apr. 1st, 1912.

MR. F. C. Morehouse,

Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir,

Yours of March 29th is at hand.

I shall be pleased to furnish you with a synopsis of my paper before the Church Congress; and I will send it as near the time you mention as I can.

Very truly yours,

General Chairman
The Rev. Charles Henry Babcock, D.D.
New York City

General Secretary
The Rev. G. A. Carstensen
New York City

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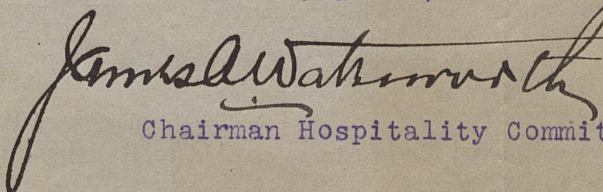
Dear Miss Clay,-

The Committee in charge of the entertainment of speakers at the Church Congress in St. Louis, April 16th - 19th, instruct me to extend to you the hospitality of the Committee and Church people of St. Louis, and to inform you that Rev. E. D. and Mrs. Johnston have requested the pleasure of your company at their home during the Session of the Congress.

Requesting that you inform us of your route and the time of your arrival in St. Louis,

I remain,

Very faithfully yours,


Chairman Hospitality Committee.

Programme.

Tuesday Morning, April 16, in Christ Church Cathedral.

Opening Communion Service.

Address, The Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, D.D.

Regular Sessions to be held in Wednesday Club Auditorium.

Tuesday Evening, April 16.

Topic I.—“Modern Psychic Phenomena and Demonology.”

Writers: Mr. John Murray Forbes, Morristown, New Jersey.
The Rev. Hiram Van Kirk, Ph.D., Connecticut.

Speakers: The Rev. Dickinson S. Miller, Ph.D., Columbia University,
The Rev. E. Macomb Duff, Buffalo. [New York City.]

Wednesday Morning, April 17.

Topic II.—“The Possibility of Unity in Church Government.”

Writers: The Rev. Geo. R. Van De Water, D.D., New York City.
The Rt. Rev. T. P. Thurston, D.D., Eastern Oklahoma.

Speakers: The Rt. Rev. S. M. Griswold, D.D., Salina, Kansas.
The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D.D., Washington, D. C.

Wednesday Evening, April 17.

Topic III.—“The Sanctity of Marriage.”

Writers: Miss Laura Clay, Lexington, Ky.
The Rev. John Williams, D.D., Omaha, Neb.

Speakers: Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Alexandria, Va.
The Rev. Samuel Tyler, Cincinnati.

Thursday Morning, April 18.

Topic IV.—“Official Censorship in the Interest of Morals.”

Writers: The Rev. Milo H. Gates, D.D., New York City.
The Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Seattle.

Speakers: The Rt. Rev. E. W. Osborne, D.D., Springfield, Ills.
The Rev. John W. Suter, Massachusetts.

Thursday Evening, April 18.

Topic V.—“The Good and Evil in Trade Unions.”

Writers: The Rev. James E. Freeman, Minneapolis.
The Rev. Wm. F. Pierce, L.H.D., Pres. Kenyon College,

Speakers: The Rev. J. Howard Melish, Brooklyn, N. Y. [Gambier, O.]
The Rev. A. W. Arundel, D.D., Pittsburg.

Friday Morning, April 19.

Topic VI.—“Music as an Aid to Religion.”

Writers: The Rt. Rev. E. S. Lines, D.D., Newark, N. J.
Dr. Peter C. Lutkin, Evanston, Ills.

Speakers: The Rev. F. L. Humphreys, D.D., Morristown, N. J.
Mr. John S. Matthews, Morristown, N. J.

Friday Afternoon, April 19.

Topic VII.—“Conversion as a Christian Experience.”

Writers: The Rev. John G. Bacchus, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Rev. C. M. Douglas, New Jersey.

Speakers: The Rev. C. K. Gilbert, Milbrook, N. Y.
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We made an announcement of the lecture and will mention it again from time to time. If Miss Clay has a manuscript of her address to furnish us we could probably use a more extensive account.

Very Truly Yours,

Joseph Hill

Dear Miss Clay,

Could you not give this newspaper man some copy? I am sending him a cut of you.

There is another matter that I intended to speak to you of yesterday. The College Equal Suffrage League has some large

posters. These are now at the office of
Miss Effie Ryan, our treasurer, 136 East
Fourth Street. We would be grateful
if you would take as many of these
as you can, and get them put up in
the following towns - Lebanon, Middletown,
Batavia, West Union and Portsmouth.
I have distributed them in Georgetown
and will take them to the towns I visit
next week. They are quite large, have the
words "Vote for Women" followed by
Lincoln's memorable words and the name
of the College League at the bottom.

My idea about the organization blanks you
spoke of yesterday is that they should be ~~to~~
~~follow~~ like the one I enclose. I will write Mrs.
Upton about them and will ^{include} have \$2.50 in my
expense bill for that purpose. Meanwhile, if
you will have them printed and take them
with you I shall be grateful. I ought to
start to Pomeroy tomorrow, so I cannot very
well order the printing myself. I am sure
Mrs. Upton will approve of them.

Yours sincerely,
Edith Peck.

Apr. 23, 1912

Law

COPY.

April 22, 1912.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton,
President Ohio State Suffrage Association,
Dear Mrs. Upton:

The delay in answering your letter has been caused by the facts that I did not know how to answer it, and was awaiting developments.

Our organization, numbering over two hundred, has been gathered together in less than two months, and is an organization, or rather it is 'nt an organization, of sympathisers out of which we hope to develop workers, but at present I get no help (financially) from it, and so far have borne every dollar of expense myself. I have had fifty thousand of the enclosed leaflets, one thousand of the paper badges, and fifteen hundred cards printed and am proceeding with advertising for the meetings. This is no small matter, as I have no financial resources really.

When Mrs. Stanton, upon whose invitation, as I understand it, Miss Clay was to come, told me Miss Clay would stay a week if other engagements were made for her and asked me to make them, I proceeded to do so. Upon hearing from Miss Peck and also from Miss Clay and that she would not be able to keep her engagement being under a business obligation to you. Mrs. Stanton made other arrangements for the College Hill meeting. and other arrangements for entertainment are to be made. Miss Peck, however, was unable to get her dates as desired and Miss Clay's time was left free. We so not wish to start out badly with the suffrage work in Hamilton, and the work our association is with the conservative element hitherto not reached in Cincinnati. I do not wish to see it a failure, as much depends on it, and we must go carefully. I must expect the state view of all circumstances to bear its proper share of the

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expenses of Miss Clay's Cincinnati work. Advertising is expensive and the state is doing it outside of the city in addition to expenses. Our association, I hope will soon be able to affiliate with the state, and we expect the help of the state, as it is given in other place.

With high hopes for our mutual work, I am,

Yours truly,

Flora E. Worthington.

Copy

[Apr 26, 1912]

New Paris, Ohio. Apr, 24, 1912.

Harriet Taylor Upton,
Warren, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Telegram and letter at hand. Also newspaper cut. We are using same in this week's issue of New Paris Mirror in connection with announcement of the meeting on the 4th prox.

The meeting will be at New Paris, not Campbellstown. Our Grange is located at New Paris, a town of 800. Mr. Arnold, the secretary, lives in the country and gets his mail at Campbellstown. But dismiss Campbellstown from mind and think only of New Paris, which alone is concerned in these negotiations. We would like to be advised of what time Saturday Miss Clay will reach here. She can go from Middletown to Dayton and thence directly to New Paris, all the way by traction cars.

Very resp.

C.W. Bloom.

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EQUAL FRANCHISE ASSOCIATION,
628 Lincoln Ave
CINCINNATI, O.

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Miss Laura Clay,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Miss Clay:

Acting upon advice
of your letter to Mrs. Byrum
of a fortnight or so
ago, she has made, as I un-
derstand, two definite engage-
ments for you, and our Ass-
ociation has made five, with
three others to hear from
in a day or two. One of
these which we shall hear
from Monday is that to
speak to the Methodist
Ministers meeting Sunday

morning April twenty ninth, which we regard as practically certain, the president being an ardent suffragist. This is a large association and a powerful one. All the engagements made are considered valuable, as they will reach in every case, our suffragists, and the meeting places for which have not yet been opened to us.

I talked with Miss Peck yesterday, and she read me Mrs. Upton's letter of invitation. Miss Peck agreed with me that the only thing to do was to fulfil

these engagements as planned, asking me only for Monday evening, April twenty ninth for Middletown, from which place you would have to come back to Cincinnati in any event to go to the next place on Mrs. Upton's list. After consulting her table, Miss Peck concluded that this arrangement would be the best.

I have not time to go into details, but the suggestion of one large meeting in town (that is with a thousand or so in attendance) is impracticable at this time, and in the light of experience, unwise for us to undertake at any time, as

a process is extremely detri-
mental to the work. Miss
Tuck has accepted the plan as
made, knowing that any thing
else would be disastrous to an
extreme degree, and it would
be a very bad beginning for
our campaign here. We have
then ^{definitely} pushed our
clubs aside from these ^{con-}ced
crisis meetings in your, besides
those in town halls, and
parlor meetings. I am sure
that both you and Mrs. Upton
will see the necessity of keeping
these engagements being being
thing else, made as they were
before any directions were sent
by the state. In haste
Yours very truly
H. E. Worthington.

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Apr. 27

Saturday Ev. Headquarters
116 E. 9th St. Men's League
organization.

Apr 29

Monday Morning 10:30 Book
Conc. Methodist Meeting
ministers

Apr 29

Monday Ev. Debaron

Tuesday Ev. Apr. 30 Madison
ville School Auditorium
Wed. After. Mother's Meeting

Wed. Ev. May 1. Advent Parish
House, N. H. Miss Letitia Fry
- list.

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Thursday Ev. Norwood
Town Hall. Dr. Craig pre-
siding. Rev. Francis Richey
and Mr. Head. Music.
Miss Louise Sprigg. Recit
atems.

M. C. SHERWOOD, PROPRIETOR.

S. MARSHALMAN, MANAGER.

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My dear Miss Cay:

The first meeting I have arranged for you is at Lebanon on the evening of Monday April 29th. Mrs. J. P. Owens the president of the civic society, the "Woman of Lebanon", has kindly taken charge locally, and will meet you at the station to send for you.

I have told her that you
would arrive on the train that
leaves Cincinnati at 4:00 P. M.
Norfolk and Western. If for
any reason this plan should mis-
carry please telephone to her.
My next arrangement for you is at
Middletown on May third. I will
let you know the details later.
Yours sincerely, Edith Peck.